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Dear Mr Duran

St Marys Resource Recovery Facility (SSD 8200) Comment on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

I refer to your email of 11 September 2017 to the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in respect to the above matter. Comment has been sought from relevant branches of DPI. Views were also sought from NSW Department of Industry - Lands that are now a division of the broader Department and no longer within NSW DPI.

Any further referrals to DPI can be sent by email to landuse.enguiries@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

DPI has reviewed the EIS and provides the following recommendations:

- The proponent should provide further details regarding the depth of groundwater and proposed excavations on the site, including quantification of the depth of shallow excavations and a representation of excavations in comparison to groundwater levels.
- The proponent should consult the Department of Industry Crown Lands and Water (<u>water.referrals@dpi.nsw.gov.au</u>) in the event that groundwater is intercepted by the project.

Yours sincerely

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DPI appreciates your help to improve our advice to you. Please complete this three minute survey about the advice we have provided to you, here: https://goo.gl/o8TXWz